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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 1905.

### REDUCE AND HOLD.

The Cotton Growers' Convention, now in session at New Orleans, recommends reduction of acreage and less use of fertilizers. It will adopt a system of bonded warehouses, under local control, for holding cotton.

### THE REVOLT IN RUSSIA.

The press dispatches sent out from St. Petersburg since 2 o'clock Sunday give nothing but news of riots in all quarters, clashes between troops and revolutionists, harrowing accounts of death and suffering, and a general indication of an uprising of an oppressed people against an oppressive, cruel and merciless government that has too long turned a deaf ear to the loud appeals of its subjects for a lightening of their burdens and the granting of needed reforms.

Thousands of the oppressed laboring classes asked an audience with the emperor last Sunday at 2 o'clock, assuring him of personal safety and respectful treatment at their hands, and giving every assurance that their desire was but to plead with him as the head of the government for certain reforms. But this conference was denied them, and instead the palace was guarded by extra troops, instructed to give no quarter, but to suppress the mob at any cost. Within two hours from the time the crowds gathered in the streets outside the palace gates the thoroughfares were strewn with hundreds of bodies, shot from the ranks of the increasing mob, and during the entire day the angered revolutionists surged through the streets, men, women and children being shot down by the armed forces of the government.

It seems to us a poor show of the warning power of a once great monarchy. When a government meets the cries of its subjects for mercy and reform—for justice in place of an all but unbearable serfdom—with a flat rebuff and an unholly massacre, it is but the sign of fear and the appearance of a decay that is eating into the very heart and life of the oppressor.

Poor old Russia! We can but pity her with a pity akin to that which goes out to the condemned criminal who pays the penalty of his crime with his life. There is but that shrinking away from the scene of the death struggle—pity for the misguided, erring one—but no sympathy. To us it seems that Russia is sinking, step by step, and with increasing speed, into that abyss of oblivion into which, one after another, the oppressive monarchical governments have gone, to be remembered only through the pages of history, and standing out boldly there as silent yet powerful warnings to those governments which still live.

Russia has failed to heed the warning given through the fall or disgrace of other powers; she has been following, in their steps, and to-day she is entering the fields, now burdened with their fruits and "white unto the harvest," to reap. What? Disgrace—humiliation—death? Certainly disgrace and humiliation, for she has already garnered an abundance of these, and possibly death as a government so far as the present government is concerned.

But there must be a Russia. And when the present struggle is over and the old Russia is divested of her arbitrary power, the new Russia will appear, all the brighter and grander as a conservative Republic by contrast with the black shadows that will still hover over the territory once harassed by an unfeeling ruler and an assemblage of advisers, bloated by power and pride.

Hail the new Russia that is to be! And speed the exit of the old from off the stage where has been re-enacted the folly of former tyrants.

### The Alliance Funds.

Denmark, January 20.—To members and ex-members and trustees of the various county alliances: Let us give what is known as the exchange funds, amounting to about \$18,000, to the different white orphanages in this State, asking those who have it in charge to assist us to settle this matter without further cost, so that we can have more to give. I request correspondence from all trustees.

C. S. Folk, Ex-President Graham's Alliance.

Veterans to Go to Louisville.

Gen. Wm. E. Mickle, adjutant general and chief of staff, gives official notice that the next reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., on June 14, 15 and 16. He adds that the good people of that city promise that this shall be such a perfect meeting that none heretofore held or hereafter can be even named with it.

### MATTERS IN THE STATE SENATE.

Election for Two Judges To-morrow—The State's Finances Make Members Think.

Columbia, January 24.—Editors Courier: The principal part of the time of the General Assembly up to now has been taken up in the reading of local and special bills. The number of bills appearing on the calendar to-day is 114. The greater number is yet in the hands of the committees. It is safe to say that not more than a dozen of these proposed measures are of general application throughout the State.

The bill which I had introduced to amend the vagrancy law was killed yesterday. The member of the judiciary committee took the position that it would be holding out an inducement to people who wanted hands to prosecute that class and then step up and make bond for them, and thus create a system of peonage. There was no such purpose intended, but the legislators were loath to permit any innovation of law on this line.

Senator Brooks, of Greenwood county, has introduced a bill to establish a State Confederate infirmary. The practical effect of this measure is to establish a home at some central point, and appropriate \$6,000 for its establishment, this being the amount that was returned to the State of the last appropriation.

The condition of the State's finances is such that the members of the General Assembly are very slow to pass any kind of a measure that calls for more money. A bill passed the Senate to-day raising the salary of the Justices of the Supreme Court from \$2,850 to \$3,000, but there are a goodly number of us that hope that the House will kill it.

Charters are going through permitting the building of dams on Savannah river down in Abbeville county. I have succeeded in amending all such so as to require the forebay and tail race to be protected by wire gauze of not larger than one-half inch meshes, so that fish cannot go into the water-wheels.

There are several bills pending looking to more restrictions in the primary elections. There is general complaint of the abuses that have recently sprung up and it is probable that some strong legislation will result.

There are a great many bills affecting railroads and other corporations pending and upon each of them the representatives of the various interests have to be heard. Before the committee last week there were a number of advocates and lobbyists for the great corporate wealth, but not one on behalf of the masses of the people. This demonstrates the necessity of having the General Assembly composed of men not too easily inclined to such interests as are against the public good. The committees sit for hours and listen to their tale of woe, that they can't live if thus and so becomes law, but when it is passed we hear nothing more from them.

The inauguration exercises will be held to-morrow, when the Governor and all the other State officers will enter upon their new terms. Very little else will be done, as the ceremonies are quite lengthy.

On Thursday, the 26th instant, the joint Assembly will elect the two Judges, Superintendent of the Penitentiary and some other minor officers.

I have visited all of the State institutions and have seen those who are from Oconee county. Nearly all of these institutions are asking for an increase of the allowance for this year. The South Carolina College is asking for an additional ten thousand dollars this year. The Oconee delegation is solid for economy, with drawn knife ready to cut off every unnecessary item.

I am on the special committee to report on the question of the State's manufacturing fertilizer for the farmers of the State. We have been patiently hearing all interests for several days. We expect to present our report the last of this week, which will likely make very spicy reading. It will be an eye opener.

We have received invitations to an "at home" by Gov. and Mrs. J. Heyward Wednesday night. Respectfully,

J. R. Earle.

### Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bartonsburg, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

### Popular Anderson Minister to Marry.

Rev. J. E. James, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of this city, will leave for Columbia this morning. At 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, January 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Verner, in Columbia, he will be married to their daughter, Miss Emily Foster Verner. After Monday, January 30, Mr. and Mrs. James will be at home to their friends at the home of Mrs. L. Osborne, on South Main street, this city.

Miss Verner is one of the most popular and lovable young ladies of Columbia and she will be accorded a hearty welcome in Anderson, where the Rev. Mr. James already enjoys the sincere esteem of a wide circle of friends. He is an earnest and capable young minister who has made a lasting impression since coming to Anderson as pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. — Anderson Mail, January 22.

### LETTER FROM REPRESENTATIVE SHELTON.

Hon. E. E. Verner Unwell, but Not Seriously. Accident at State House—Other Matters.

Columbia, January 21.—Editors Courier: But very little work has been done this week except by the committees. They have been quite busy passing on bills. The calendar is now loaded down with bills and House will commence work in earnest Monday.

Our end of the House was considerably warmed up on a bill regulating trespassers. After a long discussion, with two amendments, the House passed the bill. If the Senate confirms what the House did it will become a law.

The bill introduced by Joshua Ashley, to adjourn sine die on the 11th day of February, was killed by a large majority on its second reading, and will say, for the benefit of my homefolks, not to look for or expect me home before the 18th or 20th of February.

I visited the asylum this week. The inmates from our county were pointed out to me. Some of them will soon be able to go home; others considered hopeless cases. They seem to have the very best attention and care.

The House adjourned Thursday, (Lee's birthday) as it was a legal holiday, and I took the advantage of the same by going to the Penitentiary and State Dispensary. Was shown all through the Penitentiary by one of the guards—the corn mill, wood and blacksmith shops, knitting mill, etc. All eat in the same building—whites in one end and blacks in the other end of the room. We were then carried to the stockade, where the convicts all sleep—a four-story stone building with iron bar doors and windows. Can accommodate about six hundred. They can look every door of one story by moving a lever.

Will say in regard to the State Dispensary that everything moved like clock work. They had hundreds of cases and barrels of whiskey. In the bottling department they work more white girls than boys.

The State House is heated by four large boilers. One of these boilers exploded yesterday. Damage about one thousand dollars. No lives lost. Different opinions as to the cause. The boilers are located in the basement room.

Smallpox prevalent in the city of Columbia. Rumor says five or six hundred cases. Quite a number of cases prove fatal—as many as five in one day this week.

Will close by saying that all our delegation are in fine health, except Mr. Verner. He has been confined to his room for two days. Thinks he will be able to report for duty Monday.

We have all been vaccinated.

Yours respectfully,

J. D. Sheldon.

### A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c. in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

### Resolutions on the Death of Rev. McGuire.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His All-wise Providence, to remove from our midst our beloved pastor, Rev. James Michael McGuire, and to take him home to Himself; and, whereas, Bro. McGuire has labored faithfully amongst us for our good and for the good of the cause of Christ in Walhalla and in Oconee county; and, whereas, his influence for good has been felt both in the school-room and in the churches in this county; and, whereas, he has labored faithfully and successfully against the powers of sin and darkness of this world; and, whereas, we, the Baptist church and Sunday school, at Walhalla, desire to place upon record our appreciation of his faithful work in the church here; therefore, be it Resolved by the Walhalla Baptist church and Sunday school that in the death of Bro. McGuire our church and community at large have sustained an irreparable loss.

Be it further resolved, that while we deeply feel our loss in his departure, still we know that "God worketh all things well" and we bow submissively to His will.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our church and that a black page be dedicated to his memory; that we express to his bereaved companion and orphan children our sincere condolence in this sad hour of affliction.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to his family and be published in the county papers.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### OPENING BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that Books 1 of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the EDWARDS MECHANICAL COMPANY will be opened at the office of J. A. Edwards, at Oakway, S. C., on WEDNESDAY, February 1st, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

L. A. EDWARDS, ANDREW BEARDEN, W. M. LEMMONS, Board of Corporators.

#### Notice to Trespassers.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons not to trespass on any of our lands in any way whatsoever—by hunting, fishing, digging roots, cutting timber, setting out fire or trespassing in any other manner. Parties entering said land after publication of this notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

J. M. Beaty, James Bynum, Mrs. Eliza Williams, Jos. Fricks Estate. December 21, 1904. 51-2\*

## Cotton Seed

### FOR PLANTING.

I have 100 bushels of Selected Cotton Seed for planting. This variety I call

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As long as they last I will sell at

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Freight Free.

No less than five bushels to order. Cash to accompany order.

W. F. Thackston,

Care Thackston & Son, Greenville, S. C.

### Important to Teachers.

To the Teachers of Oconee County: You are hereby notified by the County Board of Education for Oconee county that no pay warrant need be presented to the County Superintendent of Education to be approved unless you are registered in the office of the Superintendent of Education. This took effect January 2, 1905. It is a violation of the school law for 1903 for trustees to employ teachers who do not hold a certificate granted by the County Board of Education of the county in which they teach. We have several teachers in this county who are teaching on diplomas and certificates granted by other States and counties; also State certificates. Teachers who are doing this must, before they bring or send any more pay warrants to be approved by me, present their diplomas or certificates to the County Board of Education for this county, so that we may grant them a certificate or have their diplomas or certificates endorsed and register them on our enrollment of qualified teachers. Matters not whether you receive public school money directly or indirectly, you must be registered.

Trustees should be careful not to employ any teacher that does not reside in this county, but comes from another county to teach in this county. Be sure that the County Board has endorsed their diplomas or certificates.

Respectfully submitted, J. S. COLLEY, County Supt. Education.

### THINK OF IT!

#### A FIFTY-FOOT FALL.

A SPLENDID UNDEVELOPED WATER-POWER enhances the value of a tract of land to an indefinite amount.

The water-fall on the A. G. Stapel tract of land, which I am offering for sale, is undeveloped and is considered one of the finest opportunities for a water-power factory site now offering in or about Walhalla.

The land is good. This property is worth easily from \$1,500 to \$2,000—but less will buy it.

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January 18, 1905.

### For Sale, Cabbage Plants!

We have been in the truck business since 1871 and are again prepared to fill any and all orders for Early and Late varieties of Cabbage Plants. They are best known to experienced Truckers; are grown in open air near salt water and will stand SEVERE COLD without injury.

Price \$1.50 per 1,000 F. O. B. here. We make special prices on larger lots and solicit correspondence.

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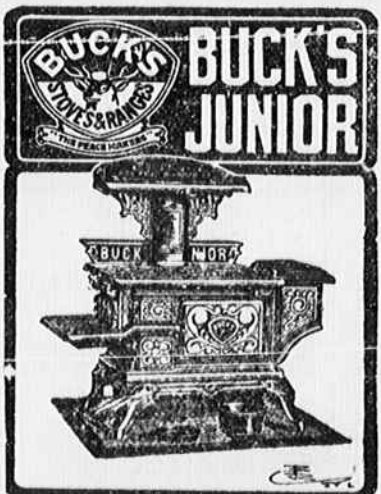
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Green Pond, S. C.

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## January, 1905.

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ELIAS EARLE, President and Manager.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION. AMENDED SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the store house of W. H. Hughes on the 28th day of January, 1905, on the question of levying an additional tax of two mills on the real and personal property in Richland School District, No. 10, in addition to the taxes collected for school purposes now authorized by law; that at said election each elector favoring said proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon. Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote; that said election shall be conducted as provided by law for the conduct of general elections. Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

J. P. STRIBLING, J. D. McMAHAN, J. J. BALLENGER, Trustees Richland School Dist., No. 10, January 3, 1905. 2-4

### Notice to Trespassers.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons not to trespass on any of my lands in any way whatsoever—by land marking, hunting, fishing, digging roots, cutting timber, setting out fire or trespassing in any other manner. Parties entering said lands after publication of this notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

M. L. EMERSON, December 28, 1904. 52-3\*

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children; safe, sure. No opiates

The State of South Carolina, }  
County of Oconee.

Court of Common Pleas.

John D. Verner, Plaintiff,

against

Vasa E. Stolbrand, Mrs. Harcourt Bull, Mrs. E. M. Stoeber, Mrs. Gertrude S. Gibson, Edward Stolbrand and Corita A. Neppert, Defendants.—Amended Summons for Relief.—(Complaint not Served.)

To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Oconee county, South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within 20 days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated December 28th, A. D. 1904. C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P. [Seal.] JAYNES & SHELOR, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendants Above Named: Please take notice that the Amended Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action will be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas of Oconee county, South Carolina; that the purpose of this action is the foreclosure of a mortgage given to the Plaintiff by the late Carlos J. Stolbrand on the first day of May, 1888.

JAYNES & SHELOR, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Walhalla, S. C.

December 28, 1904. 52-5

## AN "IDEAL" GIFT

for some little girl. We don't know which little girl will win it, but the prize is for the one who hands in the greatest number of "ad" clippings.

Contest Closes February 1st, at 4 O'clock.

Be sure to have your clippings neatly tied in packages and marked with your name, age and address and number of clippings.

Leave with Us by 4 O'clock.

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